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### OTIS BREAKS LONG SILENCE

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occupation of Manila Bay is to be of a permanent character. Admiral Dewey wishes to establish a shore hospital. Secretary Long called upon Surgeon General VanRyepen and after a consultation they cabled Admiral Dewey authority to establish the hospital. Medical Inspector Remus C. Persons was selected to take charge of the new hospital and he has been ordered to start from New York at once. The necessary assistants will be selected from among the medical officers of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet.

### READ IN CABINET MEETING.

A cablegram from General Otis at Manila was read at to-day's Cabinet meeting. It is said to have stated that the news from Iloilo was reassuring, but the details were not made public. No other matters of importance were brought forward and the meeting adjourned at an unusually early hour.

### THE SITUATION STRAINED.

The news in Washington regarding the attitude of the rebels and natives at Iloilo and vicinity is similar in effect to that reported in the press dispatches. The situation, officials say, shows that the relations between the Americans and those with whom they are dealing are much strained and will require tact and forbearance on the part of both to avoid a collision. It is also said that the information which has been received here does not indicate that General Miller has landed with the American troops.

### INSURGENTS WILL RESIST.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Advices just received from Iloilo say the rebels at a meeting on Saturday, ratified the action of a delegation, which assured the Americans that they might land unarmed, but that if the latter landed armed the natives would be uncontrollable. It is further said that every preparation is being made for resistance on the part of the rebels, and that reinforcements are arriving from Negros and the neighboring islands, in spite of the efforts of the United States cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Arizona to scare them with searchlights. The Spanish gunboat El Cano is still at Iloilo, but as her status is not defined she has not been molested. It is understood that she is destined to go to Zamboanga, a town of the Philippine islands on the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao.

The rebels are drilling on the beach, evening and morning, in full view of the American expedition which is still aloft.

The California volunteers were embarked on four transports to-day. Their destination is unknown. The natives here are quiescent, but watchful.

### WARSHIPS FOR DEWEY.

Washington, January 3.—Secretary Long to-day cabled to the Oregon, at Callao, to proceed to Honolulu, taking the distilling ship Iris with her. The Iowa was ordered to San Francisco to make repairs to her boilers, and replace a broken cylinder head. With her will go the supply steamer Celtic and the colliers Scinda and Justin. The Oregon will get orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila if the situation does not change in the meantime. The gunboat Castine has also been ordered to Manila.

### SPANIARDS ASSASSINATED.

Madrid, January 3.—General Rios cables from Manila, confirming the report that all the Spaniards at Balabac, an island of the Philippine group, situated thirty miles south of Palawan, have been assassinated, with the exception of the women, whose release is being asked for.

### FILIPINOS' BARBARITY.

London, Jan. 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In the rebellion at Balabac Naval Lieutenant Bellamy was beheaded. The rebels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat fired on the rebels, but its commander was unable to effect the release of the women."

### CONDITIONS IN SAN JUAN

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tion of the rules; only thus can they be handled and effectively taught. It will be useless and farcical to attempt to force them to live properly without giving them the means so to do.

### SITUATION SUMMED UP.

The situation can be summed up thus shortly: The city to-day is overcrowded, there is not sufficient water and what there is bad, the soil is impregnated and poisoned with the accumulations of years and centuries, and there are no sanitary arrangements such as sewers and drains. The question can be handled radically and straight out from the shoulder, in which case the population of the tenements will have to be thinned out. Or the matter can be temporized.

The cleaning of the city is now in the hands of the City Council. Since the American occupation they have been attempting to do something in the matter, but they clearly lack the ability to grasp and handle the question. They have no idea as to what a clean city, according to our American ideas, should be. None of them has ever benefited intimately acquainted with one. At a recent meeting of the Council, when this subject came up for discussion, one member pompously remarked: "Let us show these Americans that we can keep this city clean as well as they can." Inasmuch as we have before us the result of several centuries of their effort in this direction the remark appears ridiculous.

The matter of the sanitation of this city needs American handling. It is for a North American to run it. It is the purpose of the present American military authorities to allow the Porto Ricans to administer, within certain limitations, their own affairs. Well and good, but this matter of health, which affects every American resident in the capital, should be energetically administered by an American. It is manifest that a Porto Rican cannot do it as it should be done.

### OLD FORTIFICATIONS.

On the northern ridge of the city of San Juan is a long line of old Spanish fortifications. There are walls many feet thick, broken by embrasures for cannon and old sentry boxes. In picturesque irregularity they stretch along above the breakers from Morro Castle on the western end to the old fortress of San Cristobal on the east. This part of San Juan is the most strategic, is exposed to the persistent trade winds and the ground is the highest in town. It is clearly the best location in the city, but unfortunately it is now occupied by San Juan's worst and dirtiest inhabitants. The old walls and the broad street behind them lend themselves to a most

### BERKLEY.

Mr. Odell Olmstead and family, of the county, have moved to town and located on Main street.

Master C. Guy Lawrence, who has been quite sick at his parents' residence, on Clifton street, is much improved.

Mrs. E. E. Hathaway, who was quite sick at her residence, on Liberty street, the past week, is able to be up.

Mr. R. W. Brooks, cashier of the Bank of Berkley, has returned from Baltimore, where he visited his parents. Miss Phillips, who has been spending several days with the family of Mrs. P. Pritchard, on Lee street, left Monday for her home, in Richmond.

Middleton Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting Monday night, the ensuing term: J. B. Harrison, N. G.; W. F. White, V. E.; B. W. D. Starke, S.; T. C. Humphries, T.; W. D. Starke, W.; G. B. Randolph, R. S. to N. G.; W. J. Beasley, L. S. to N. G.; T. L. Lacey, R. S. to V. G.; J. R. Williams, L. S. to V. G.

Ryland Institute is in a very prosperous condition. Quite a number of new boarders have come in for the remainder of the year and several more are expected soon. Also there will be several new day pupils of the town, who will attend in a few days. The teachers are sanguine and the pupils very studious.

Mr. Mellett Herbert, a well-known and esteemed resident of the town, after a protracted illness, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, on Liberty street. Mr. Herbert had suffered with failing health for nearly a year before he yielded to the inevitable. About three months ago he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment, which was without avail, and he was brought back to his home about a month ago. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery.

Berkley Institute will resume work to-day.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Tidewater Council No. 30, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term and they were installed last night by D. S. C. J. O. Wiggs, Jr. P. C.; K. R. Humphries, C. T. F. McGrath; V. C. E. T. Humphries; A. R. S.; A. W. Petty; R. S. J. O. Wiggs; P. S.; W. H. Garrett; T. T. C. Humphries; W. J. W. Taylor; Con. S. W. Godwin; I. S. James Jones; O. S. Ople Woolford; Trustee for eighteen months, S. W. Godwin.

### CHURCH MATTERS.

The Rev. R. H. Fleming, of Burlington, N. C., is expected here soon to assist in a series of Bible studies and revival services at Main Street Christian Church.

At Main Street Christian Church to-night the subject, "To Be a Christian," will be discussed as follows:

1. What is it to be a Christian? by M. W. Butler.  
2. How may I know myself to be a Christian? led by Mr. J. C. Yoe.  
3. How does being a Christian help me? by Mr. D. J. Bowden.

attractive scheme of city improvement. With grading and leveling were could be built here the most attractive driveway in the West Indies. The old walls would hold it up from the sea, Morro would mark one end, San Cristobal the other, there would be the cool trades to rattle the palm leaves planted to give shade, lights would make it bright at night, the waves would flash white over the rough coral below and sea and sky would give one mass of brilliant, blue color. If such an enterprise were started by the municipality or the State, private enterprise would seize up the tumble down barracks that now face the future driveway and this property would be improved and all would be in keeping.

### A GREWSOME PRESENT.

Saloon-Keepers Find a Tombstone in Their Front Yard.

A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: Grimm Bros., leading saloonists of this city, received a grewsome Christmas present this morning in the form of a tombstone, and thereby hangs a tale. About two years ago William Riden, who conducted a cigar factory in this city, died from acute alcoholism. Riden had been a drunkard for a year or more before his death and his wife had served notices on all the saloon keepers of the city not to sell whiskey to her husband under the penalty of the law. Grimm Bros. sold Riden whiskey after the notice, and after his death the widow brought suit against them and received a judgment in the Supreme Court for \$5,000.

Pending the decision of the suit, the saloon men erected a tombstone over Riden's grave. Yesterday the widow had the stone removed from the cemetery, and after inscribing it "To the murderers of William Riden," she had it erected last night in the yard of the Grimm Bros., and they found it there this morning when they went out to give their Christmas greetings.

The saloonists, it seems, just before the decision of the court, failed, and their property has been tied up so that the widow has been unable to collect any part of her judgment. She, it is said, will begin suit now attacking the assignment, charging that it is fraudulent and made to defeat her claim.

The statute law of this State is very stringent against the sale of intoxicants to a drunkard, especially after notice from any one interested warning the dealers that the party is an habitual drunkard. The affair has been watched with interest all over the State, and has had a most beneficial effect in checking the sale of whiskey to men addicted to its use.

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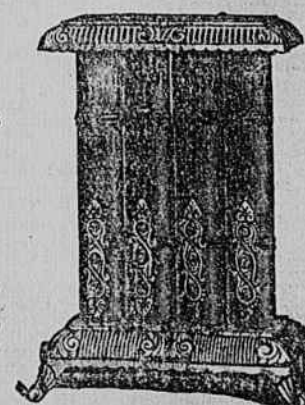
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